

### REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a request for a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/060,890. Examination of the claims in this Preliminary Amendment is requested. Claims 1-38 have been cancelled, as filed in the original parent application. New claims 39-47 have been added. Thus, claims 39-47 remain in this continuation application for consideration.

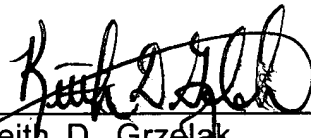
Attached hereto for the convenience of the Examiner is a courtesy copy of the Letter Submitting Formal Drawings and drawings as filed concurrently herewith. These drawings were submitted and approved in the parent application.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and that action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview before issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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